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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Peter Ramm

Application No.: 10/021,734

Art Unit: 1631

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: J. S. Brusca

For: PROCESS FOR REMOVING SYSTEMATIC
ERROR AND OUTLIER DATA AND FOR
ESTIMATING RANDOM ERROR IN
CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of December 15, 2003, which, by extension of time, may be responded on or before June 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

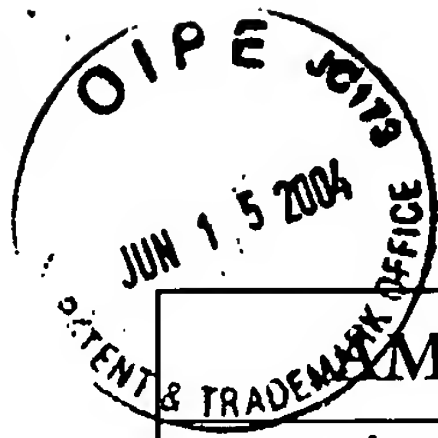
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Please rewrite equation 6 to read as follows:



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 01191/100F734-US1	
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Applicant(s): Peter Ramm				
Invention: PROCESS FOR REMOVING SYSTEMATIC ERROR AND OUTLIER DATA AND FOR ESTIMATING RANDON ERROR IN CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL ASSAYS				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
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